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1 IN PRESS RELEASE DATED FEB. 27, 1&77, THE MINISTRY OF AVIATION REPORTED THAT NIGERIA HAD SIGNED BILATERAL AIR SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH 14 NATIONS IN LAST 24 MONTHS; IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE OF MARCH 14 A FIFTEENTH AGREEMENT WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WAS ANNOUNCED.

2. THE PRESS RELEASE STRESSED FMG DESIRES HAVE FORMAL AGREEMENTS WITH ALL COUNTRIES WHOSE DESIGNATED AIRLINES OPERATED SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES TO AND THROUGH NIGERIA. FURTHER,
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3, COMMENT: FMG BEHAVIOR AND STATEMENTS UNDERSCORE SERIOUS NATURE OF FMG DETERMINATION TO HAVE BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH US, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL. IN LIGHT OF THIS AND OF PRESENT

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